

old, let it not come like a
sudden
flood threatening those who
dwell on
the bank. Keep your faith to
your
own self. Rake not up public
hatred
and mockery against it.

Queen

Do not chide my girl, and
teach her
the crookedness of your
diplomacy.
If my child should choose her
own
teacher and pursue her own
path, I
do not know who can blame
her.

King

Queen, my people are
agitated, they
clamour for my daughter's
banish-
ment

Queen

Banishment ? Of your
own
daughter ?

King

The Brahmins, frightened
at her
heresy, have combined, and